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1. Ammunition factory No. 18-6-M.K.P. was erected in 1952 at Szydlowiec (N 51-14, E 20-51) by order of the Polish General Staff in Warsaw. The factory was constructed 3.5 kilometers north of the city of Szydlowiec between the Radomka River and the highway to Radom. 25X1
2. The present area of the plant is 200 x 100 meters, and is surrounded by a wall approximately 2 meters high. Three entrances in the wall face the street. It is expected that the plant will expand in 1955 which would permit the manufacture of 85-mm ammunition.
3. At present ammunition and belts for machine guns are manufactured as well as ammunition for 20-mm rifles, ammunition for rifles other than 20-mm, and ammunition for automatic pistols.
4. Personnel of the factory include the following:
 - a. Major Marian Solowianski, who is Military Commander
 - b. Engineer Kaso Zwolczynski, Director
 - c. Engineer Jaroslaw Wakyawczyk, Chief of Departments
 - d. About 350 manual workers and clerical employees
5. Physical description of the plant is as follows:
 - a. Three small gatehouses, one for each entrance. Each gatehouse has a room for the gateman and a guardhouse for the guards who are armed with automatic pistols.
 - b. Administration building: three stories between the entrances (sic).
 - c. Shed No. 1: a metal-preparing shed, such as sheet rolling.
 - d. Shed No. 2: automatic machines for shells and caps.
 - e. Shed No. 3: precision work and shell finishing.

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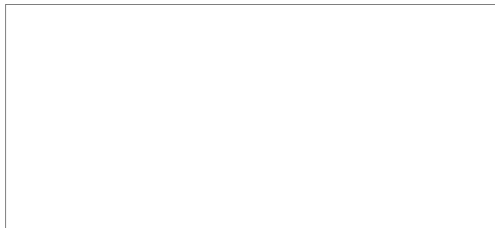
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- f. Shed No. 4: detonators.
- g. Shed No. 5: inspection of manufactured ammunition.
- 6..The plant operates in two shifts and its capacity of production is as follows:
 - a. 700 rounds of ammunition for 20-mm rifles.
 - b. 12,000 rounds for 7.62-mm machine guns.
 - c. 2,000 rounds for 9-mm pistols.
 - d. 2,500 rounds for 7.65-mm pistols.
 - e. 5,000 rounds for 7.62-mm caliber.



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